# **BookletChart**

# St Andrew Bay

(NOAA Chart 11391)

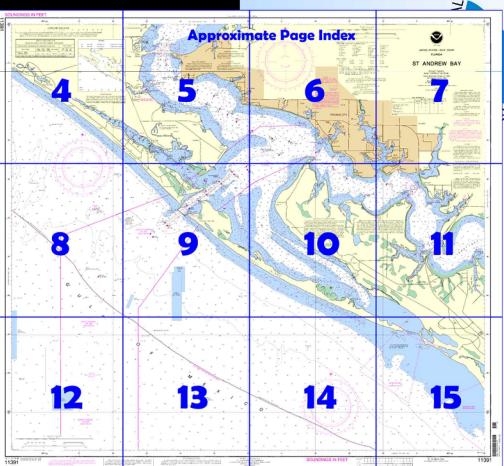


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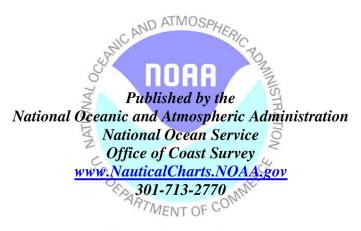
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# What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

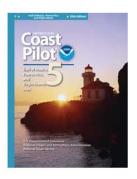
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# **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



# [Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 6 excerpts]

(144) **St. Andrew Bay,** a narrow irregularly shaped harbor. Excellent anchorage and protection during hurricanes can be found in this nearly landlocked harbor and its tributary inlet. A ship channel, protected by jetties, in a land cut through **Shell Island** forms a passage from the Gulf to St. Andrew Bay.

(145) **Panama City** is the seat of Bay County. Waterborne commerce consists mainly of general cargo, paper and petroleum products, shell, steel and iron products, marine supplies,

chemicals, fertilizers, and small amounts of fish.

(148) **St. Andrew Bay Entrance Lighted Whistle Buoy SA** (30°05'30"N., 85°46'24"W.) 2.2 miles SW of the entrance to the dredged channel, marks the approach.

(164) **Channels.** The Federal project for Panama City Harbor provides for a jettied entrance cut through Shell Island 34 feet deep, thence 32 feet

deep in the bay. The entrance channel is marked by a 052°10' lighted range and lighted buoys.

(165) Submerged jetties, marked at the outer ends by lighted buoys, extend channelward from the NW and SE harbor entrance points. Mariners are cautioned to keep within the buoyed channel while navigating the land cut through Shell Island.

(166) The entrance SE of Shell Island is not marked, constantly shifting, and considered unsafe for navigation.

(167) Two fish havens are in the safety fairway 2.5 and 5.4 miles SW of the entrance.

(168) Anchorages. Vessels should anchor in the Panama City Anchorage, E of the Safety Fairway. Vessels awaiting berths, or who desire to anchor for short periods of time, normally anchor in the vicinity of St. Andrew Bay Entrance Lighted Whistle Buoy SA well clear of inbound or outbound traffic. In addition, excellent anchorage can be found almost anywhere in the bay where the depth is suitable.

(169) **Dangers.** Danger zones for small arms firing ranges are SE of the entrance to St. Andrew Bay.

(170) A submerged obstruction covered 30 feet was 0.27 mile SE of St. Andrew Bay Light 18 in 30°08'27"N., 85°39'47"W.

(172) **Currents.** The strong ebb current sets outward through the dredged cut and causes heavy tide rips if the wind is S and of moderate strength. With a S or W breeze, small vessels bound in or out should endeavor to reach the entrance during flood current.

(179) **Panama City Coast Guard Station** is on **Alligator Bayou**, opposite Dyers Point. The bayou is within a **restricted area**.

(190) **Small-craft facilities.** There are large municipal yacht basins at the head of the main ship channel in Panama City and in St. Andrew. Other small-craft facilities are on Watson and Massalina Bayous, Lake Ware, and at the Hathaway Bridge near Dyers Point.

(192) **Watson Bayou** is an irregularly shaped body of water with depths of 7.3 to 16.4 feet. There are several piers for light-draft vessels. Over the E arm, near **Millville**, is a railroad bridge with a clearance of 13 feet. A bridge is close E of the railroad bridge. U.S. Route 98 bridge crossing the bayou, 1.2 miles above the entrance, has a clearance of 9 feet. There are two marinas E of the bridge. The channel is unmarked.

(193) A yacht club in **Bunkers Cove** has berths and marine services for members and guests.

(194) In Massalina Bayou are many landings for small craft. Several marinas can provide berthing, gasoline, some marine supplies. A submerged jetty is on the NW side of the entrance. A light marks the entrance to the bayou. A depth of 8 feet could be carried through the mouth of the bayou, thence depths of 5 to 10 feet were available to the Fourth Street highway bridge 0.4 mile above the entrance. The bridge has a clearance of 6 feet. Beach Drive Bridge (Tarpon Dock bascule bridge) over the entrance has a clearance of 7 feet. The bridgetender monitors VHF-FM channel 9, 24 hours every day; telephone (904) 872-3169. (195) 400 yards NW of Massalina Bayou is the Municipal Pier and Yacht Basin. Depths along the face of the inner fuel area were about 9 feet. It is protected by small jetties from wind and seas from the SW through the NW. Another municipally owned long pier and yacht basin at St. Andrew N of Buena Vista Point is used as a public landing for sport fishermen. (196) Grand Lagoon. A dredged channel leads into the lagoon from St. Andrew Bay to a point 0.4 mile E of State Highway 392 Bridge, thence branches to serve facilities of both the N and S shores; these branches are connected by a channel running parallel to the highway bridge. The depth was 3.6 feet (8.0 feet at midchannel). The channel is marked by lights and daybeacons. State Route 392 bridge has a 23-foot fixed span with a clearance of 8 feet. Marinas near the highway bridge provide gasoline, diesel fuel, berths, electricity, water, ice, and marine supplies. (197) A privately marked channel, with a depth of 5 feet branches N from the dredged entrance channel to a yacht club marina; the marina has berths and other services for members and transients.

(200) **St. Andrews State Park** is on both sides of the dredged cut of the main ship channel in St. Andrew Bay entrance.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

GRAND LAGOON CHANNEL

The controlling depth was 6 feet for a width of 100 feet.

Apr 2009

Corrected through NM Dec. 03/05 Corrected through LNM Nov. 29/05

# HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

# Mercator Projection Scale 1:25,000 at Lat. 30°06'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

# HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.72" northward and 0.255" eastward to agree with this chart.

CAUTION
SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES
Charted submarine pipelines and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Cable Area

# CAUTION

# BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

# NOTE S

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Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (FA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

# RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

# WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

# POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

# CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

# NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

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The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 4 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at bits blooking. high elevations

Panama City, FL KGG-67 162,55 MHz

# AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

## CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

O(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, LA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Mobile, AL.

Mobile, AL.
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — — —

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

# SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

# HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

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Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.
Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buyon may have been moved from their charted { positions, damageds, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Picelines may be become uncovered or moved.

from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

# AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

# NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical life Evolution Expension 2 are used on the National Contiguous Cone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject

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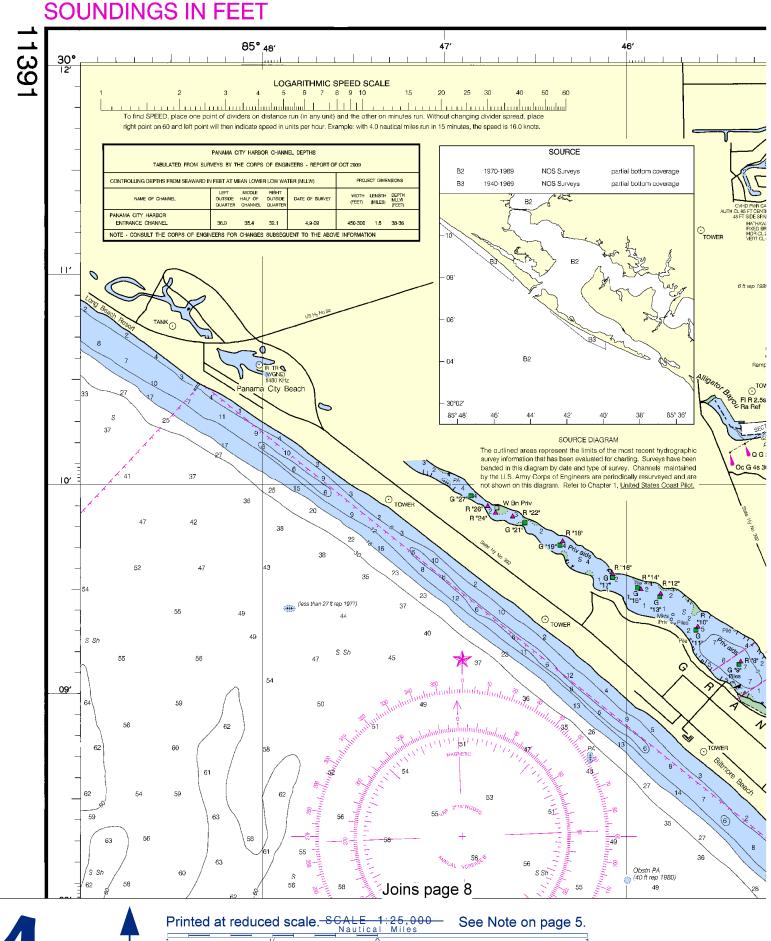
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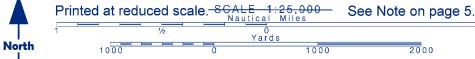
# TIDAL INFORMATION

Place		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)					
Name	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water		
		feet	feet	feet	feet		
St. Andrews Bay, Channel Entrance (30°07' N/85°44' W)		1.3	1.3	0.1			
Panama City (30°09' N/85°40' W)		1.3	1.3	0.1			
Parker (30°08' N/85°37' W)		1.5			-2.0		

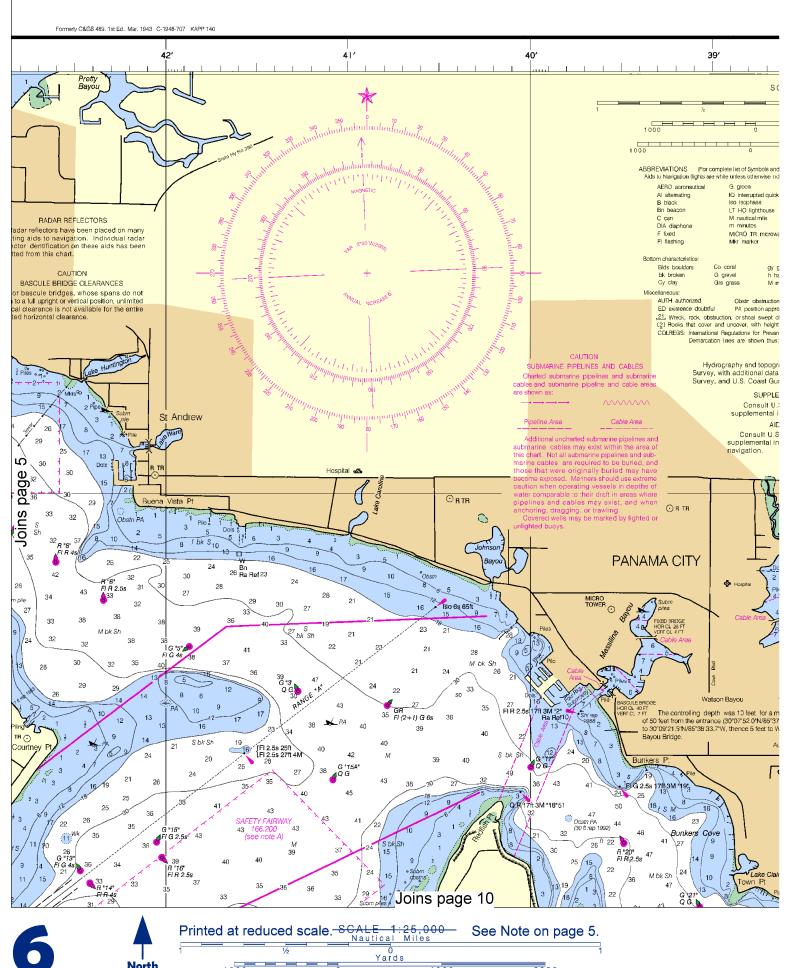
PANAMA CITY HARBOR CHANNEL DEPTHS											
	TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF OCT 2009										
	CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)						PROJECT DIMENSIONS				
I	NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)			
	PANAMA CITY HARBOR ENTRANCE CHANNEL	36.0	35.4	32.1	4,9-09	450-300	1.5	38-36			
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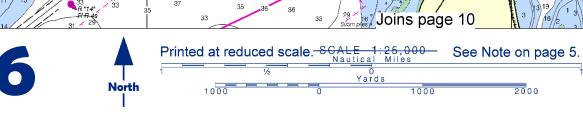


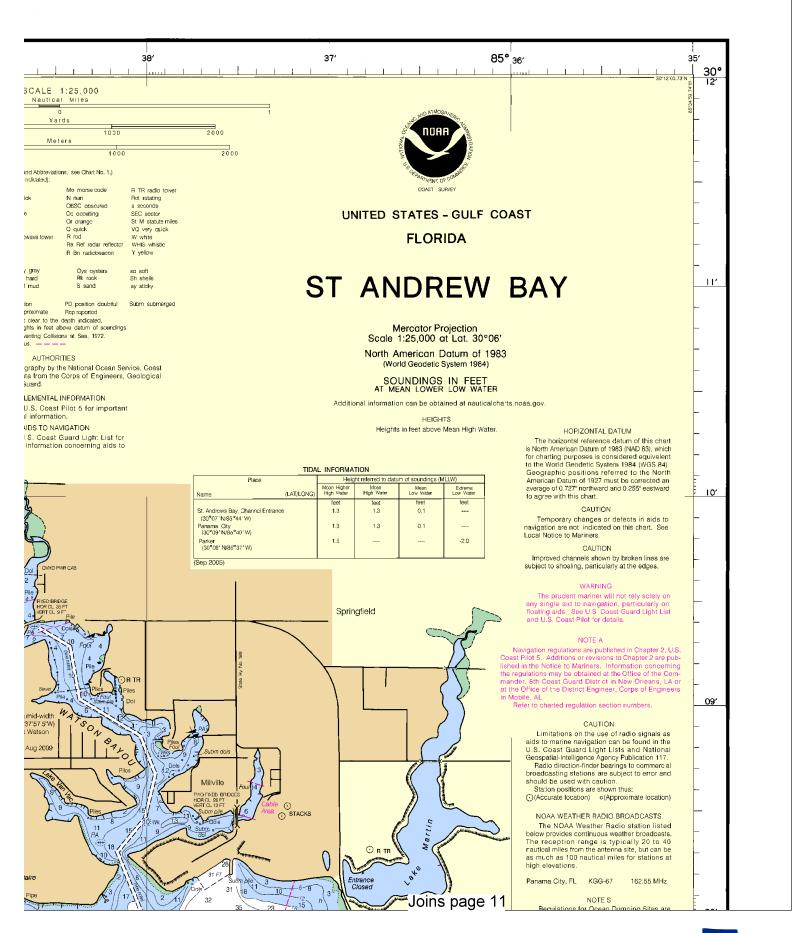




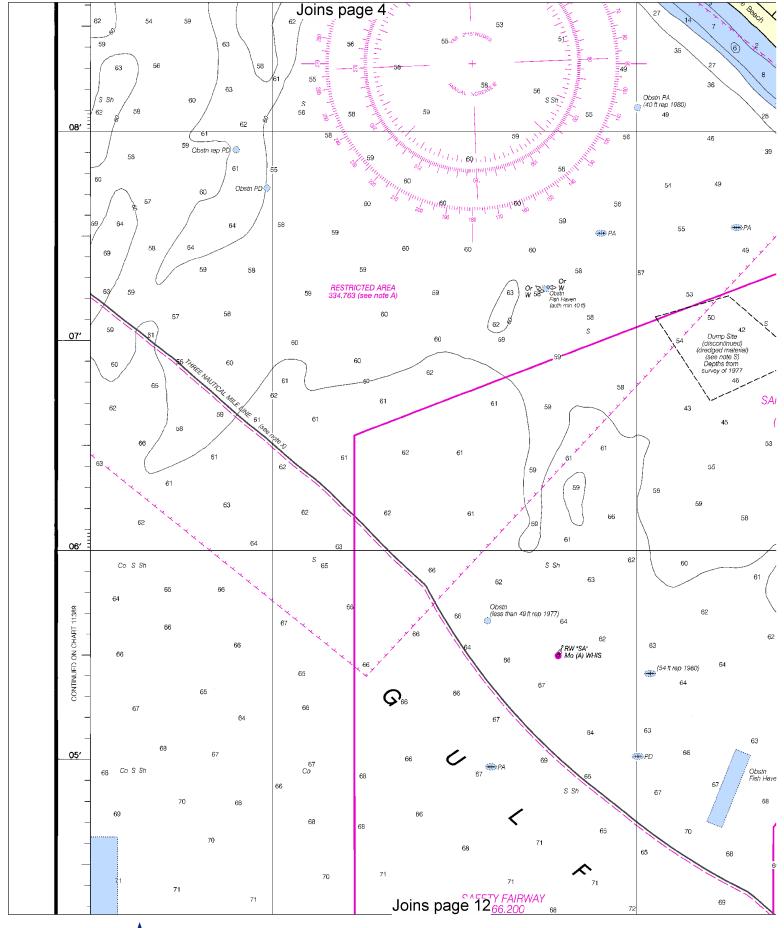
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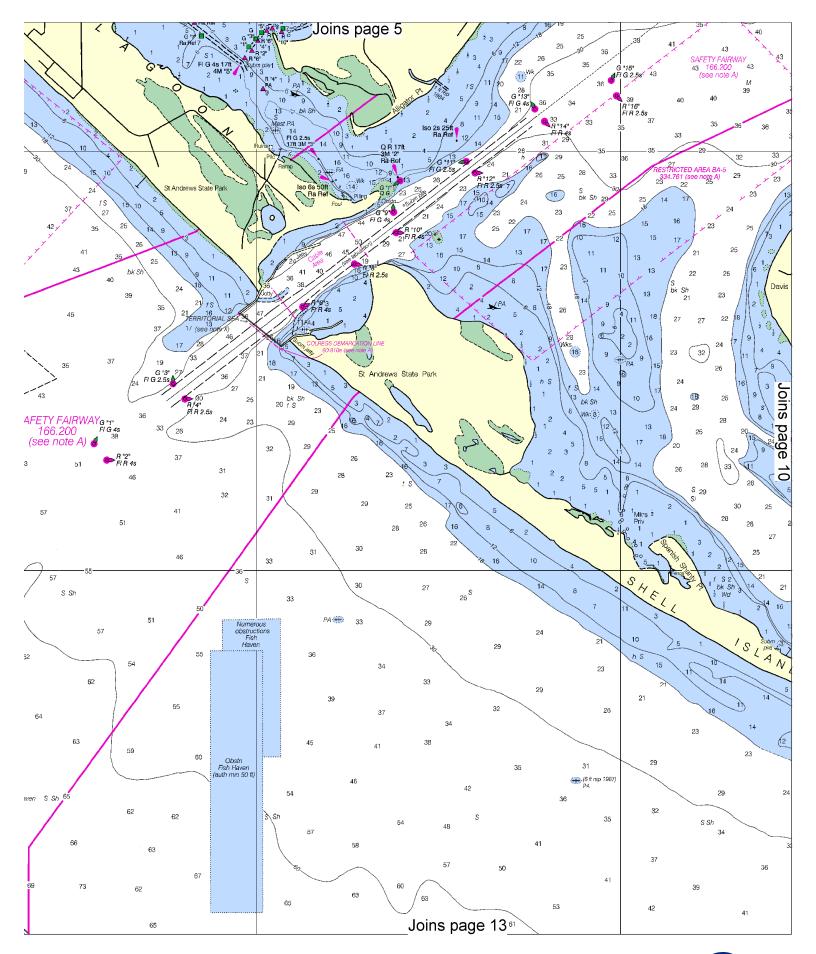


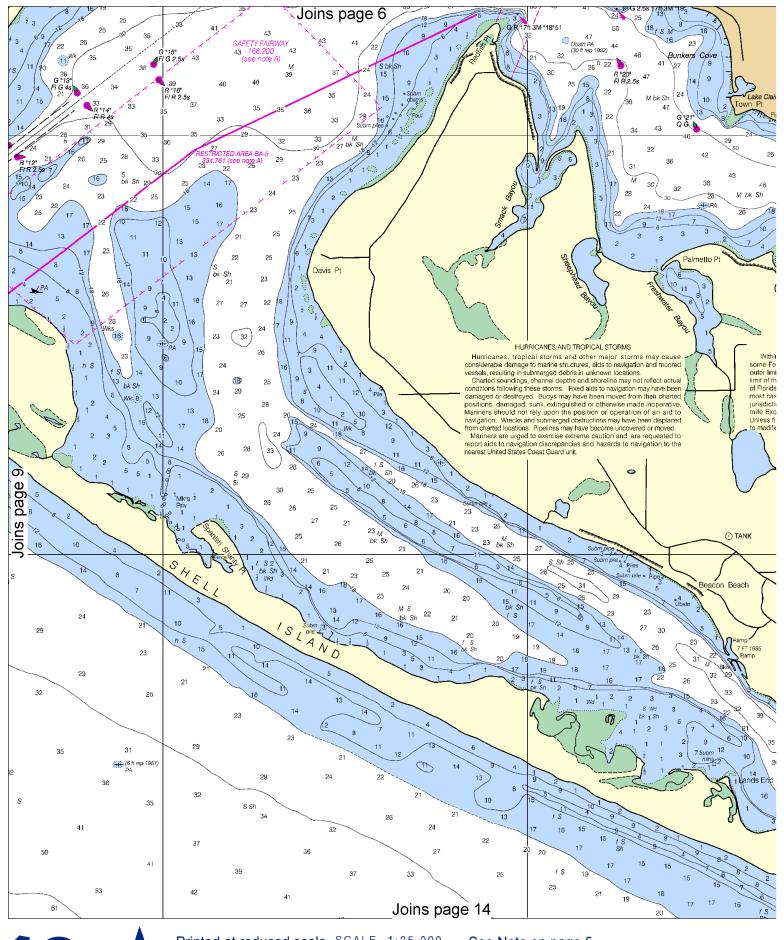
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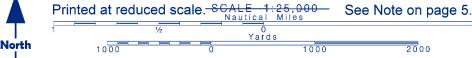


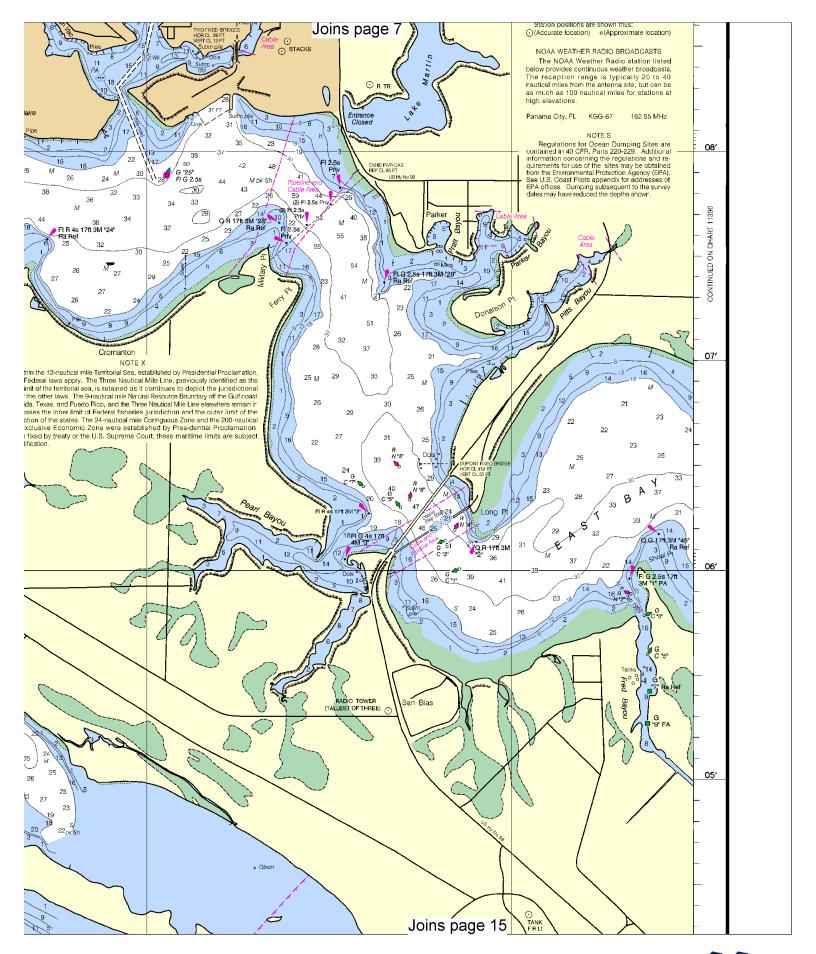


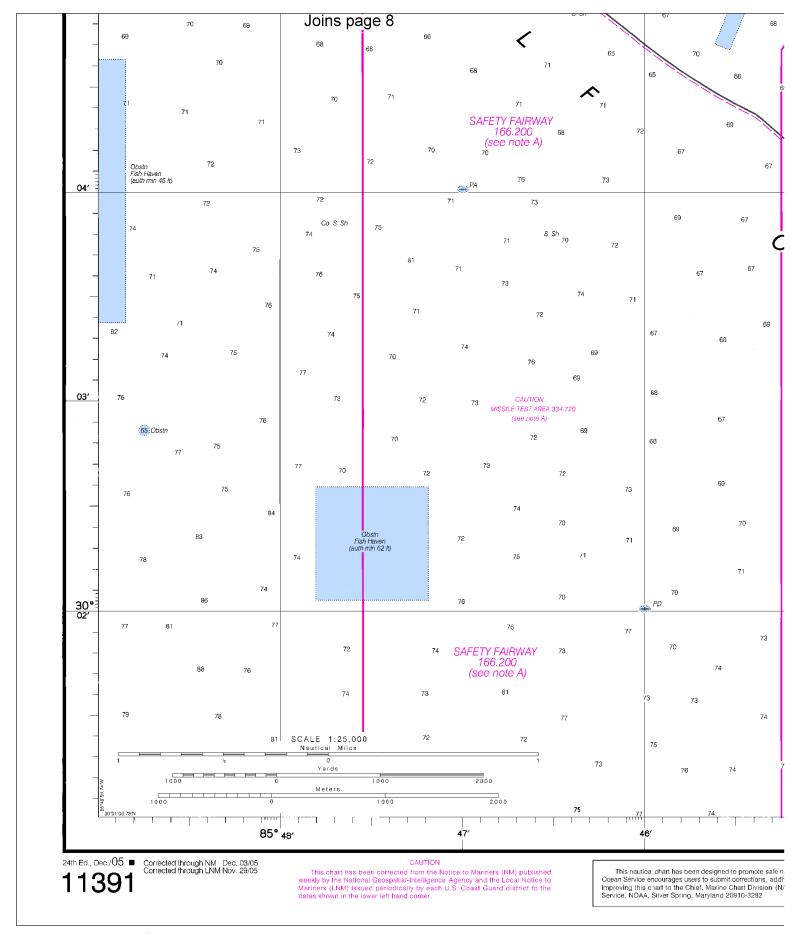






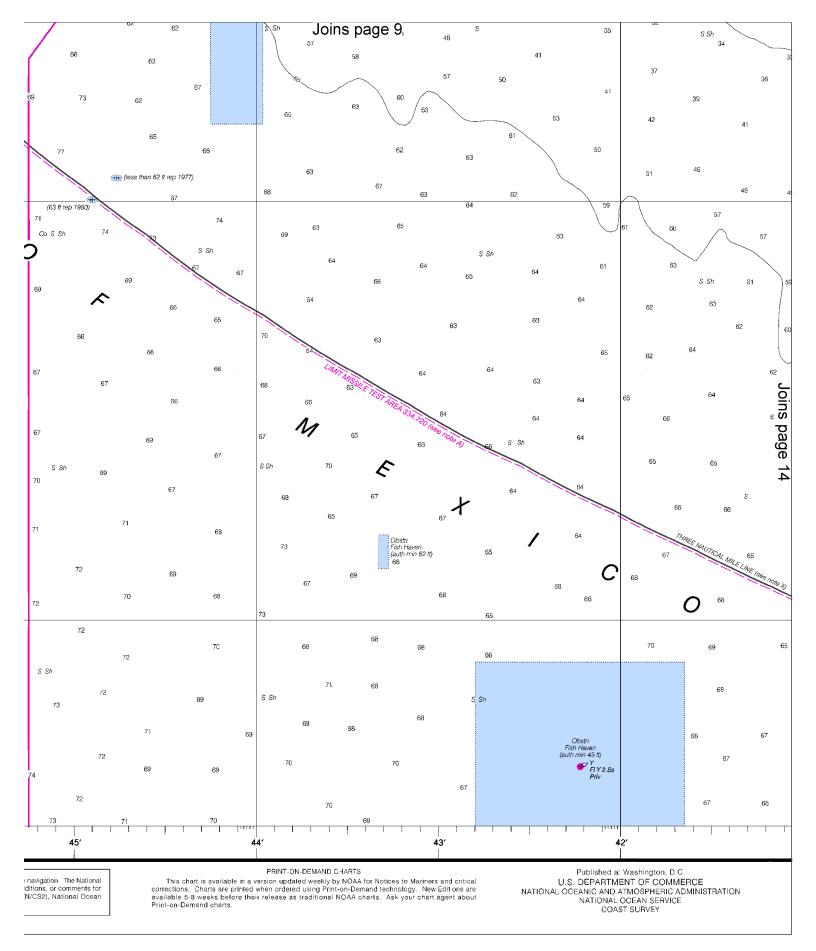


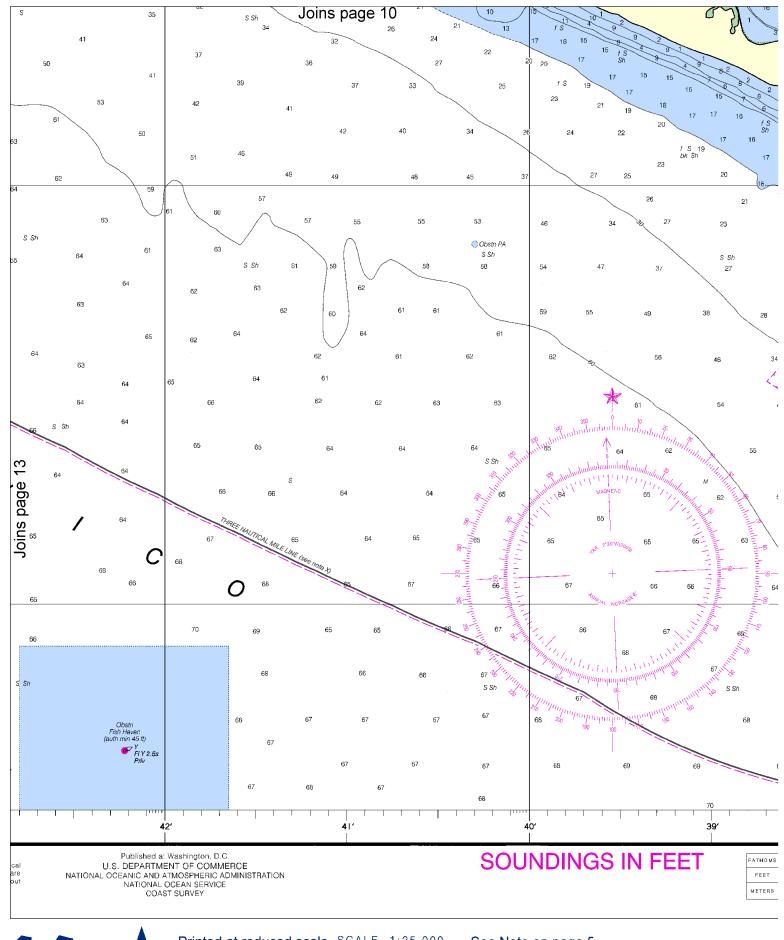






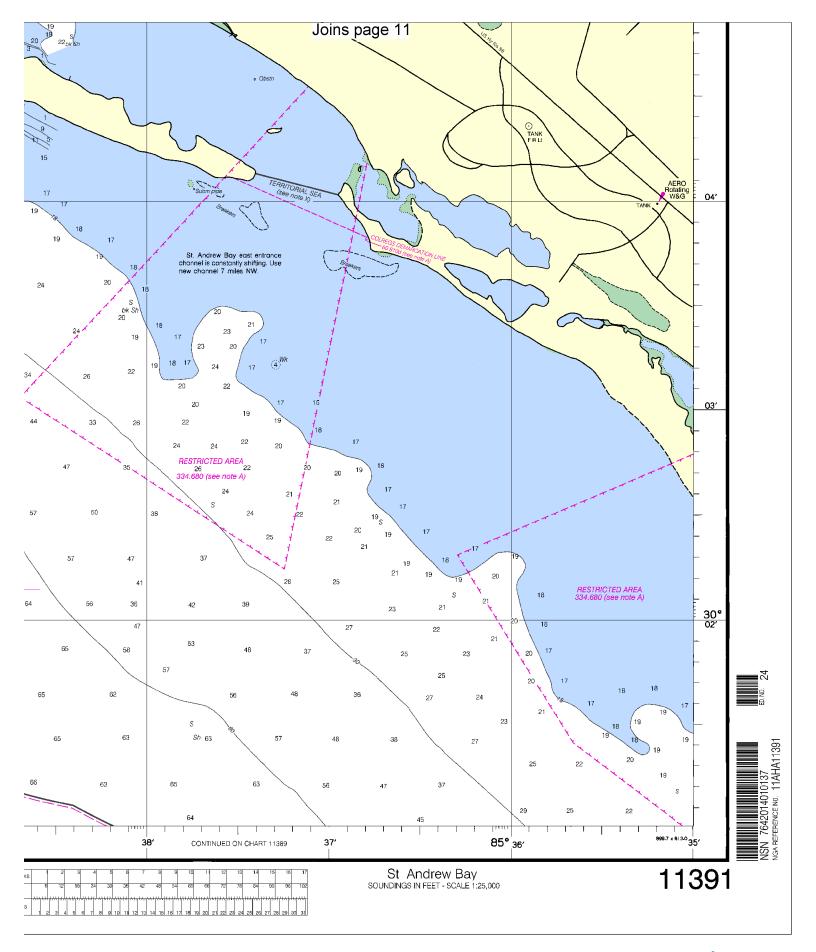












# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

# Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

# HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Mobile – 251-441-6211 Coast Guard Panama City – 850-234-2475 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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